



REPRESENTATIVES . . . Torrance representatives to Boys' State receive congratulations from members of the Bert S. Crossland Post 170 of the American Legion, which the pair will represent in Sacramento June 15 through 22. Pictured are (from left) Dave Brenner of South High, Tom Somers of Torrance High, and Ben Roberts and Robert E. Gerry, representing the American Legion Post. Brenner and Somers are both juniors.

SENATOR REPORTS

Crime Most Important Issue, Survey Shows

Capitol News Service
SACRAMENTO—Crime is the most important issue facing the people of Los Angeles County, Senator Ralph C. Dills (D-Gardena) said today after releasing the results of a survey of some 90,000 households in his 32nd Senatorial District.

Dills said the survey indicates 23.7 per cent of those polled listed crime in first place, with taxes second at 20.2 per cent.

Returns from the survey still are coming in, Dills said, and have reached 22 per cent of the questionnaires mailed to householders.

OTHER issues on the most important list included air pollution, 13.8 per cent; civil disorder, 13.7 per cent; narcotics, 8.9 per cent; education, 6.8 per cent; rapid trans-

sit, 6.4 per cent; Medi-Cal, 1.4 per cent; firearms control, 1 per cent; and freeways, 0.8 per cent.

Senator Dills pointed out that when crime is considered along with civil disorder, it is apparent that personal safety is much more important than the pocketbook in the feelings of our citizens.

He said attorney-general figures for 1967 reveal an 11.6 per cent increase in major crime in the state, and a 19 per cent increase in felony arrests over 1966.

THE PEOPLE have a right to feel concerned," Dills declared. "This increase in major crime is turning public attention toward the problem more than ever before."

Dills, a former judge, said he supported stronger law enforcement measures.

South Side

By Lynne Alessio

Student apathy seems to have triumphed again.

Though elections are this Friday at South, the only people who might possibly know are those running (and even some of those aren't too sure). Complaints are raised often every year that Student Council is just a popularity club doing neither themselves or the school any good. People argue that it's always the same kids who hold the offices.

The answer to this is possibly because they are the only ones that run.

When election time comes each semester, many offices are unopposed. Application deadlines are even extended in some cases when no student applies for a particular office.

William Davis Plans Overseas Summer Jaunt

North High junior William K. Davis, son of Mrs. Florine Davis, 16519 S. Haas Ave., Gardena, has received an American Field Service International Scholarship. He will spend the summer in one of the 51 countries he is eligible to visit.

Sue Ellen McKee, another North High student, was runner-up in the competition.

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The requirements aren't so exceedingly high as to prevent students from running, so evidently the only reason these offices are unopposed is because the students don't want to run. This lack of support makes the election a rather dull, unimportant event, where it should be lively and alight with posters, buttons and handbills. When the voters don't care who wins, it makes it dull for the candidates, too.

This Friday, the ballots have many unopposed offices, including the post of Student Body President, Commissioner of Public Relations and Girls' and Boy's League presidents.

Students beg for better representation, but they too often forget that they are the only ones who can give it to themselves.

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Anderson Appoints Chairmen

Thomas Carvey and Mrs. Edward Schwartz have been named chairmen of former Lt. Gov. Glenn Anderson's campaign in the 17th Congressional District.

Thomas Rupert is campaign coordinator.

Anderson, a Democrat whose political career dates back to 1942, is seeking the post now held by veteran Congressman Cecil R. King, who announced he will not seek re-election.

Carvey has worked with Anderson since 1948, when Anderson represented much of this area in the assembly. A long-time Democrat, Carvey served two terms as president of the California Democratic Council.

HE HELPED organize the

Westchester Democratic Club and later served as president of the Palos Verdes Democratic Club.

A resident of Palos Verdes Estates, Carvey was the first president of the Palos Verdes Coordinating Council and has been an active supporter of the YMCA.

Mrs. Schwartz is a familiar face in the district, having supported Congressman King in five previous campaigns. In addition to her work as a grass-roots organizer, she has served in executive capacities with numerous philanthropic and civic organizations.

MRS. SCHWARTZ has been city chairman and area co-chairman for United Way and area chairman for the United

Jewish Appeal. She has worked with City of Hope and was an active campaigner in the fund-raising projects of Little Company of Mary and Torrance Memorial hospitals. She lives in Torrance.

Rupert is currently serving his second term as city treasurer in Torrance, where he has pioneered accounting methods.

He was charter president of the West Torrance Lions Club, president of the Torrance National Little League, and president of the Lutheran Laymen's League. Rupert currently is a member of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee and has been active in Democratic campaigns for more than a decade. He and his family live in Torrance.

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